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Great Advance in Photographing with Artificial Light—Magnesium Pictures of Mammoth Cave

[Correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial.]

MAMMOTH CAVE, November 13th.—Not long since mention was made in your journal of some stereoscopic photographs taken in Mammoth Cave by Charles Waldack of your city, he being the operator for Messrs John Proctor and J O'Shaugnessy also of Cincinnati, who last Spring secured for five years the right of the cave for photographic purposes Since then they have carried their experiments to a novel degree of perfection for photography by artificial light is an art in its infancy, and its first promising successes have occurred here A review of these experiments the most extensive and laborious ever attempted and occurring in the greatest known cave in the world, may be of interest to your readers and a brief one designed to be in popular form, is submitted

USE OF ARTIFICIAL LIGHT IN PHOTOGRAPHY.

Many attempts have been made to use artificial light in photography and for certain special purposes have been attended with success The electric light produced by a common telegraph battery the lime light and its modification and even the common gas light, can be made use of for ordinary purposes such as the production of magic lantern slides, of transparent stereographs on glass and of enlarged copies of microscopic objects But all such sources of illumination are found inadequate when it is required to take a photograph by means of the ordinary photographic camera Photography has also been attempted by means of different combustible mixtures (some of them very dangerous to handle), but with very imperfect results These failures are to be attributed to two causes

1 The difficulty of obtaining a sufficient illumination

2 The nature of the light itself

Sunlight is a compound of the seven colors of the rainbow, each color producing a different illumination The actinic power of light, the power that produces certain changes in the chemical nature of certain substances is what the photographer uses and that is found most intense in the blue indigo and violet rays It is the same power that colors vegetation and causes certain colors to bleach

Artificial light is composed of the same colors as natural light, but in different proportions The lime light is deficient in actinic power, because it contains too much yellow The electric light is richer in actinism but not rich enough The most actinic of all artificial lights is produced by the combustion of magnesium

THE MAGNESIUM LIGHT

This is the nearest approach to daylight of any and its brilliancy is unsurpassed A small magnesium wire, scarcely exceeding 1 100 of an inch in diameter, emits, when burning, a light equal to that of seventy four stearine candles, and as its color is much whiter its photographic power is found to be far more intense.

The magnesium light has been used for photographic purposes but a short time In November, 1864 M A Brothers, a photographer of Manchester, England, began using it for portraiture It is so brilliant however that the eye of the subject suffers from it, and the countenance is apt to assume a distorted expression In February, 1865, C Piazzo Smith, the eminent archeologist, used a mixture of magnesium filings and gunpowder to photograph certain parts of the magnificent interior apartments of the Great Pyramid in Egypt These were the only notable experiments anterior to those treated of in this article

WHAT MAGNESIUM IS

Magnesium is the element of which the common magnesia is the oxide It is a metal having much the appearance of silver, though at is but one sixth the specific gravity of silver It melts at a red heat, and, at a little higher temperature enters into combustion, burning with a white flame of exceeding brilliancy Its price is very high, being eighty four dollars per pound, four times that of silver This is owing not to the scarcity of its compounds, for they are found in great abundance, but to the complicated method of its manufacture It is but very recently that a practicable method has been discovered for producing the metal on a commercial scale

It is manufactured both in the form of round wire and wire flattened as a ribbon Two ribbons and one wire twisted together, and about a foot long, form a taper, such as is used for photographic purposes It is used, also, for illuminating the slides of magic lanterns, and for headlights of steamers, lighthouses, etc, it would be vastly superior to any other illuminating agent known. The light of one taper has been seen a distance of twenty six miles at sea It is beginning to be used, also, in examinations with the speculum and in connection with the laryngoscope a small instrument consisting of two mirrors, by means of which the lower parts of the larynx may be conveniently brought to view. A small quantity of magnesium powder gives to the bouquet of rockets and similar fireworks a wonderful and piercing brilliancy It is also well adapted for illuminating dramatic spectacles A small quantity of the powder mixed with the gunpowder makes a brilliant stage lightning

The first experiments in Mammoth Cave were made on the venerable stalactites in Gothic Chapel, one and a half miles from the entrance The first picture was attempted with eight tapers This was found too few, and the number was increased to fifteen, then to twenty five and for subsequent negatives as many as fifty to one hundred and twenty were burned at once. About forty satisfactory negatives have been secured up to this time, nearly three months' time having been consumed in attaining this result The excellence of the pictures will surprise none more than those who have visited the cave and are familiar with its many unrivaling features to any save the sight-seer

MOST DEPLORABLE IGNORANCE.—A recent issue of the *British Quarterly Review* contains the following astounding—nay, almost incredible—revelations of the ignorance which exists among some sections of the British community

In Birmingham thirty two persons, averaging more than twelve years of age, including a young man of twenty, and two young women, could not tell the Queen's name The commonest and simpler objects of nature such as flowers, birds, fishes, mountains and the sea, were unknown. Some thought London was a country, one that it was in the exhibition, a violet was said to be a pretty bird, a primrose a red rose, lilac also a bird, but whether a robin or an eagle were birds none could say, some knew not what a river meant, or where snow comes from, and a cow in a picture was pronounced to be a lion Multitudes of these poor children can never have seen a primrose by the river's brim, or heard the song of the lark

EX GOVERNOR SEYMOUR.—The St Paul (Minnesota) *Press* reiterates its former assertion regarding the conversation of Gov Seymour while there, and says

We know nothing of what Gov Seymour says in New York, but what he said here we do know upon the most unimpeachable authority, and he said here that he was in favor of the Constitutional Amendment, that the South ought to accept it, and that if he was a Southerner he would vote for negro suffrage

RISTORI.—The Boston *Post* says "The success of Ristori has been quite without precedent She made her debut in this country in New York, September 29th where she gave including those in Brooklyn twenty six representations The receipts were $30 000 With the matinee to be given on this afternoon the performances in Boston will number ten and with the one given in Providence on Wednesday evening the receipts will amount to $30 000 or $100 000 in less than two months Signor Giacomo Ulech is seriously ill in Boston"

HERCULANEUM.—A French paper says the excavations at Herculaneum are expected to be matured productive than Pompeii, whence a great many precious articles have had time to carry away their chief valuables before the storm of ashes and lava overwhelmed the place At Herculaneum the case was different The labor will it is said be greater than at Pompeii—a mountain of lava has to be pierced and a descent made into the city as into a mine

It is estimated that twenty two hundred changes in Postmasters in the Northern and Western States have occurred since the 1st of July.

Miscellaneous Items

Mr George Ticknor is writing a memoir of Jared Sparks

Earl Russell has finished his life of Charles James Fox

Admiral Farragut gets $19,000 for his share of the *Mobile* prize money

Victor Hugo is said to be writing the History of England during the George an period

It is suggested that the graduates of female colleges be diplomatized as A M, Artful Maidens

Garibaldi has presented to an English officer who served with him the sword he has worn since 1859

One hoop-skirt establishment in New York employs 1 750 persons and uses three tons of steel daily in the production of hoop-skirts

A charity scholar under examination in the Psalms being asked "What is the pestilence that walketh in darkness?" he replied Please, sir bed bugs!"

An Indiana editor states that at the fire the other night a large bald headed eagle escaped he longing to a lady with white feathers on the breast and a chrome yellow bill

An Irishman took off his coat to show a terrible wound, which he had received a few years before Not being able, however, to find the wound he suddenly remembered it was on his "brother Bill's arm."

The students of New York college recently perpetrated a funny joke upon one of the magnates, who is an absent-minded as he is learned Being in the habit of reading a chapter of the Bible in course to them every day, the students, by changing the mark, kept him reading the 18th chapter of Acts for a whole week!

The record of the last month shows an unusual loss of shipping for so brief a period The number of disasters occurring to vessels bound to and from ports in the United States is seventy seven, and the loss of tonnage is estimated to equal $2 500 000 This is exclusive of cargoes The list, no doubt will be extended by further advices

Two immense railroad depots are in course of construction at Chicago—one five hundred and ninety four feet long and one hundred and sixty feet wide, for the Michigan Southern, Northern Indiana and Chicago and Rock Island Companies and the other a freight depot, six hundred and three feet long and fifty one feet wide, for the Michigan Southern Company.

Recent changes in the examination of models and preparation of patents have been made in the Patent Office which will result, it is expected, in a saving to the Government of from forty to fifty thousand dollars a year The specifications of models, which have been heretofore written by copyists, are in future to be printed One hundred and eight copyists are now employed in writing these specifications.

Professor Newton, of Yale College, and Professor Ferguson, of the National Observatory, have the credit in the newspapers of having started the idea that a return of the phenomena of 1833 was to be expected this year They are reported to have said that these showers return every thirty three years, and yet they say that the one preceding that of 1833 occurred in 1799 which every child kn

The Daily Oregonian.

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Becoming More Vituperative

Democratic literature or to speak more precisely the literature of the Democratic party has not for several years been as a whole remarkable for elevation of style for purity of expression for justness of sentiment or indeed for anything else except coarse invective and low scurrility In these last characteristics it is eminently rising to a more general notoriety The influential one the La Crosse Wis *Democrat* (whose editor is commonly known as Brick Pomeroy) upon the literature of the party for which it speaks is immense Almost every Democratic editor essays to be his imitator His scurrilously epithetic style is coming into general use among the organs of his party His most vituperative tirades are copied eagerly in all parts of the country and the more scurrilous they are the louder is the applause with which they are received Their leading feature is their persistent revilement of all the prominent men both of the North and South who are not rebels or were not sympathizers with the rebellion Not only are the ordinary resources of the blackguard's and blasphemer's vocabulary exhausted to find terms of reproach and vilification for statesmen and patriots of irreproachable character, but impure imaginations fertile from their gross filthiness, are drawn upon for execrable expressions never found in any dictionary, with which to stigmatize men whose only fault lies in their having zealously served the cause of loyalty If any paper is entitled to be called the organ of the Democratic party of the United States, that paper is the La Crosse *Democrat* The fact that its indecent diatribes are copied more widely than the articles of any other Democratic paper shows how high a place it has gained in the estimation of its party The fact that its imitators are legion, and that their numbers are increasing with constant rapidity, shows how great an influence it has acquired, and how great a demand there is for the disgusting nobility and foul scurrility furnished by its school of writers These papers attack the prominent men of the Union party with the foulest accusations pronouncing them debauchees, thieves and murderers but of course bringing no proof of these assertions except the general charge of their criminality in opposing the rebellion One object of these reckless aspersions doubtless is to divert attention from the too obvious fact that the Democratic party is sustained to a great extent, and especially in the large cities, by the most ignorant and most vicious classes of the population, that in those places where crime most abounds and where the lowest and most depraved classes are congregated in the greatest numbers, there the Democratic majorities are greatest, that the leaders of these masses are the most abandoned of mankind, and that the whole body of them, leaders and followers together, are a reproach to civilization But the fact that the Democratic press, following the example set by the paper whose indecency so many hundreds of Democratic editors are striving to emulate, is constantly growing more and more vituperative, convicts the persons who speak for that party of the very offenses of which they accuse their political opponents. This continual torrent of slander, detraction and abuse, does not hide the character of its authors, but betrays the foulness of the source from whence it springs

"The Lost Cause"—The remains of the rebel General R. W. Hanson one of those Kentuckians who did not "follow their State," were brought to Lexington, Kentucky, a few weeks ago for interment Preparations were made for a grand rebel demonstration, including military equipage a display of Confederate flags, etc, but the whole programme was nipped in the bud by an order from General Thomas forbidding any military parade, but granting all who desired it the privilege of attending the funeral as citizens in a private capacity The rebels, however, assembled in great numbers to testify their devotion to the "Lost Cause," and the funeral oration was delivered by one Rev Pickett, who had been chaplain of the brigade commanded by Hanson The following is an extract from his "sermon"

"What associations cling around his dust Are not his ashes eloquent? Does not his voice still appeal to something we fondly cherish in the deepest recesses of our hearts? Where, oh, where, shall we look for comfort and for hope, save in the sacred places of our souls? What benefit what hope can we have beyond this? My old comrades! Never again, perhaps, will so many of us be assembled together this side of the grave With the construction that God's providence rules over us *shall we not yet witness in Him way the triumph of the lost cause?*'

Of course these Democratic utterances delivered by a chivalrous divine, are not "political preaching" Nothing of the kind! Of course, too, they are proof that the reconstructed "accept the situation" and are duly and truly loyal Most certainly! Loyal—to the "Lost Cause"

"What Pledge Have I Violated?"

On the 24th ult. a deputation of nine men, ex sles from the Southern States, waited upon President Johnson with an address. In reply, the President remarked that he and they had gone through similar sufferings, but that great as those sufferings were, they should not force any but temperate, just action But he knew that justice must temper mercy He had learned that when Executive of a State, and he had also learned that it was time for people to understand that treason was not a mere difference in politics, in which one party triumphed and the other simply failed It is the highest of crimes though since the days of Burr and Jefferson our people seemed oblivious of the fact. He had been accused of being too lenient when holding Executive power heretofore and had learned that clemency might be injustice It had even been said by one skilled in treason, that when traitors become numerous enough treason becomes respectable, and to become a traitor was to constitute a portion of the aristocracy of the country "He would now say, God protect the country from such an aristocracy He repeated, therefore—justice to the conscious leaders, mercy and amnesty to the thousands whom they had deceived or driven into rebellion They tried to murder a nation If they had succeeded, the life of the nation would have been reft from it, the Union would have been destroyed The Constitution defines treason, and under that definition it required no great acumen to ascertain who had been or who were traitors"

A day or two ago we found this paragraph in the issue of the Walla Walla *Statesman* of June 9th, 1865, into which it had been copied from an Eastern paper. At that time "treason was not a mere difference in politics, in which one party triumphed and the other simply failed" Versin the theory and practice of the author of this language, treason has since so far changed its nature as to come under this very definition In 1865 the country was told that it "required no great acumen to ascertain who had been or who were traitors" Let now it be declared that there are no traitors, and that even the courts of law are not competent to fix the crime of treason on any one Of course "I have not changed" "Show me the pledge which I have violated!"

Sound Advice—The Stockton (Cal) *Independent* gives some good advice as follows

If we had any advice to offer the Democracy—supposing they were capable of comprehending new ideas and humble enough to listen to us—we would say to them give up your enmity war upon the common school system, acquiesce in the necessities of the situation, adapt yourselves to the present try and forget the past which you have made so dreary and barren of good keep a sharp eye on the future, and instead of promoting ignorance, become the leading champions of education Take it you can the wind out of the Republican sails, by rivaling them in the number and quality of your schools and colleges so shall you again get back the political power and influence you have justly lost as the advocates of prejudice, ignorance, violence intolerance and slavery

The British army in Canada now numbers about 30 000 regular troops The organized militia also numbers many thousands

STATE ITEMS

Territorial Election—An extended account of the returns at the Intelligencer Oregon City

At a stated communication of Corinthian Lodge No 14 F A A M held the following officers were elected D O Cook W M E Hedges S W W H Johnson J W Wm Hedges Treas H W Wilson Sec J E Lee S D Geo Mercer J D W Hamilton Tyler

Mr J M Bloomer County Clerk of Chehalem county furnishes the *Argus* with the following statistics of Lynch from July 1 1865 until July 1st 1866 Whole No of deaths treated 144—recovered 140 value of the 4 who died $300 Whole number of visits paid 1 Medicines furnished 1 Total number of prescriptions 141

At the election held at the Masonic Hall in Salem on the 3d inst the following officers were elected for the ensuing year E D Shattuck W M Milo Hoskins S W Edward Isaacs J W Peter Bilyeu Treas Benjamin Taylor Sec W Reddall Tyler T A steward Wm Hall jr steward Jas Bellman

On Sunday afternoon last says the Herald's *Gazette* a young man stopped at Mr Hall's residence and asked for a drink of water His request was complied with and he continued on his way After he had proceeded a little distance he returned to the house and asked Mrs Hall if she would not like to have a fine and the youth intimated that he would say nothing about it Mrs Hall accommodated him with a drink of water and he started for Eugene City During the day Monday rumors were circulated in Salem to the effect that a young man had been murdered in Linn county and that the murderer was Mr Ingalls who lives six miles from town Search was immediately instituted and the body found in a creek The murdered man was identified as John McCartney and aged twenty years

The Oregon City *Enterprise* makes an appeal for a good road from Milwaukie to Oregon City It says Oregon City is no way stationary in the West We have no roads to date consequently no proof against any raids into our streets of horses and cattle Miles of fine fat cattle from Portland for can our livery stable owners make any onsets upon the inhabitants of Portland And when hungry—but—let—ten miles apart and utterly unable to take them on account of the impassable state of the roads between here and Portland from Portland to Milwaukie is one of the worst drives to be found anywhere on the Pacific coast—and the expenditure of a few hundred dollars would extend the Plank road to Oregon City Then we might receive the elite faces of our Eastern friends here daily—our hotels would be supplied with fat places for hundreds while now only the man who can help themselves stay with us Our livery stables would be worth something to their proprietors and stock of whatever nature would come to Oregon City What travel now gives us the ship and steamboats from the ferry route to pay hands me div dends, would pass through Oregon City We will tell what it will cost to put the road through from the White House to Oregon City via Dawsons If intended to have the road built, give us the facts and we will work them up

Only a few weeks ago they were running candidates for Congress in Texas, and the candidates boasted long and loud of the love and sob avements for the Confederate cause Thus B J Gurley, an ex rebel soldier, who was candidate for Congress said in an address to the people of his district,

The refusal on the part of Congress, to admit the Representatives of the Southern people and States to their seats in that body, and the continuance of the test oath is an unconstitutional usurpation of power, and as much a subversion of the Government as if this dictatorial power was exercised by one man with a diadem on his brow And the great questions presented by this condition of the country are, how long will the people await quietly the voluntary return of this usurping minority to their constitutional obligations? and how long will a free people tolerate this effort to deprive them of their liberties! Our people are earnestly desirous of peace that they may quietly perform their legitimate avocations, and recuperate their broken and shattered fortunes They deprecate sincerely the threatening aspect of the political horizon, and would avert the pending storm, if in their power But they can only wait with cool heads and stout arms, the coming of events that cast their shadows before them

Impeachment of the President—The following form of a petition to Congress, praying for the impeachment of President Johnson, is being circulated in Ohio for signatures

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled The petition of the undersigned, citizens of the State of Ohio respectfully showeth that Andrew Johnson President of the said United States, is guilty of divers and sundry high crimes and misdemeanors, and language and conduct utterly unworthy of his high office and calculated and intended to bring the authority of Congress into contempt, that, without the authority of the law, he has restored to traitors the property forfeited to and owned by the United States, that he has appointed to offices of trust and authority notorious traitors, contrary to law that he has incited to sedition, riot and murder in the city of New Orleans—for which crimes and misdemeanors your petitioners earnestly pray that he may forthwith be impeached by the House of Representatives, tried by the Senate, and dismissed from the exalted office he so scandalously disgraced

The Mormon Women—A Salt Lake correspondent says

The exceeding plainness, not to say ugliness, of the Mormon women, is a fact that has been commented on by almost all the different visitors of Salt Lake City as indeed, it was almost impossible for the most cursory observerer to avoid noticing it But, although often mentioned I doubt if justice has ever been done the subject, which appears to be one of those general rules to which there are very few if any exceptions It is a delicate matter to discuss this subject of the personal attractions of the female portion of the saints and I have been informed that Richardson of the New York *Tribune* very narrowly escaped a mobbing on the occasion of his second visit to this city, on account of some of his disparaging remarks in his correspondence in the connection It is said a plentiful supply of rotten eggs had been provided, and a crowd collecting before the hotel called for him to make them a speech Fortunately, he either got wind of it or was absent from the hotel and thus escaped, as his appearance would have been the signal for a volley

Illinois and its Products—A correspondent of a Boston paper writes thus curiously "The increase of the population of the State of Illinois from 1850 to 1860 was 860 000 Of its 15, 000 000 acres of land, 30 000,000 are tillable Last year it produced one fifth as much grain as all the States in 1860 It is estimated that its present agricultural products support six millions of people Its last corn crop amounted to 177 000 000 bushels, its wheat, 25 000 000 Roy G S Bailey has made a calculation that it would take 25,385 engines to draw the corn crop of the State, and that the trains would be 3 320 miles long Putting the corn into wagons, 44 bushels in each, it would take four million of them to contain it and the procession would be 25 000 miles long—reaching round the globe—and would require more horses to draw them than there are in existence Illinois now has a population of upwards of two millions, of whom at least one quarter are foreigners—principally Germans mainly Protestants and possessing a deep sympathy for the free institutions of the country"

Pleasant Advertisement—This is the way Mrs Mary E Smith advertises her husband

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—An individual whom I in an urgent moment of loneliness, was thought less enough to adopt as my husband He is a good looking and feeble individual knowing enough, however to come in when it rains, unless some good looking young girl offers him the shelter of her umbrella, answers to the name of Linn, was last seen in the company of John Harris, walking with his arm around her waist, walking up the plank road, looking more like a fool if possible than ever Anybody who will catch the poor fellow and bring him carefully back, so that I can chastise him for running away will be invited to tea by me

Cincinnati versus Chicago—The controversy between the Chicago and Cincinnati papers as to the relative populations and prospects of the two cities, is participated in by other Western journals The Pittsburg *Gazette* takes the side of Cincinnati It bases its estimates of population on the number of votes polled at the recent elections In Cincinnati 29 723 votes were polled In Chicago only 15 9—5 were cast In St Louis where a large class are disfranchised for past disloyalty, 21 002 votes were polled In Pittsburg 23 305 votes were cast We can hardly concede the accuracy of the conclusion arrived at by the *Gazette* from these figures but they have some significance and value

Da Gwin—The New Orleans *Times* has seen His Grace Duke Gwin It says

We are pleased to see in our city, in remarkably hale and vigorous condition, that distinguished son and citizen of the South Dr Gwin formerly Senator from California and more recently connected with the enterprise of establishing an American colony in Sonora Mexico The doctor, it will be remembered was released from captivity in Fort Jackson last summer, and, on his parole proceeded to Europe to visit his family He returns now to his native South to recombark his fortunes and fate in the same boat with the Southern people

Gen Sheridan's Report

Late dispatches from San Francisco give the following from the report of Gen Sheridan

Gen Sheridan makes an extended report concerning affairs there He says that fifty thousand troops have been sent into Texas since he took command and forty seven thousand have been sent home from there being a movement of seventy five thousand troops The General remarks I have felt most anxious in the event he must leave always I said that the occupation of Mexico was part of the rebellion and believing that the contest in our own country was for the maintenance of republican institutions I do not think that vindication could be complete until Maximilian was compelled to leave I am satisfied too that Spain and England have made no formal withdrawal of the Empire I am upon the ground that the invasion of Mexico was a part of the rebellion and would have been protested and the interests of that country for the last year been avoided

On the political condition of the State of Texas he says

The condition of affairs in Texas are unsatisfactory While Governor Hamilton was clamorous for more troops than Governor Throckmorton wants all troops removed from the settled portion of the State asserting that the civil law was all right and that justice would be done to freedmen and our soldiers in the courts To give instance of this two soldiers were shot in Brenham Texas about two months ago They were unarmed and offered no provocation yet the Grand Jury could find no bill and not their cases as but found a bill against Major Smith of the 17th Infantry for burglary because he broke into the house of some citizen in the attempt to arrest these men My opinion is that the trial of white men for the murder of freedmen would be a farce and in making this statement I make it because truth compels me and for no other reason

The Great Trotting Feat—A dispatch, dated Boston November 16th says

The great twenty mile trotting horse match between Lantam and McGowan attempted the feat of trotting twenty one miles inside the hour to day on the River side Park a half mile track but when he accomplished the fifteen miles which he performed in good style he was withdrawn from the track as the heavy condition of the track was too much for him The parties to the race wanted the good day and good track on the supposition of the judges The time of the thirteen miles was 38 minutes and 52 seconds the quickest time being made in 2 48—this being the second

Another Warning against Hasty Investments—At Quincy Illinois last week says the St Louis *Democrat* of November 16th Mrs McClure was supposed to have died on Sunday and on Monday was buried in a vault belonging to the family On Wednesday groans were heard from the vault by the children of the buried woman and an old lady who was with them Upon learning this the husband and neighbors repaired to the vault, broke open the door opened the coffin and found the woman alive She had torn her hair and wounded her fingers in vain efforts to escape from her narrow prison She was taken home and is said to be now in fair way to recover

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!—ELLSWORTH & CARDWELL, 89 First Street (Post Office Block) would call attention to the fact that it is customary to present those you call on New Years Day with your PICTURE Now those who are not supplied with CARTES DE VISITE AMBROTYPES SUN PEARLS, and all or specimens of PHOTOGRAPHIC ART would do well to call at their GALLERY at once Negatives taken in any kind of weather

OPPOSITION ON THE COLUMBIA—It is rumored may be believed there will be a line of opposition steamers from Portland to the Dalles which will make lively times on the river and reduce fare to such low rates that everybody will have an opportunity to travel as well as everybody has an opportunity to buy a good suit of clothes now of KOHN & FISHEL No 111 Front street —they selling cheaper than can be purchased elsewhere

PICTURE GALLERY.—W H JONES having taken the gallery corner of Front and Morrison streets Portland, would announce to the public that he is making PHOTOGRAPHS from Locket to Life size AMBROTYPES MELAINOTYPES SUN PEARLS and CARTE DE VISITE plain or enameled in the best style of the art If you want card pictures with the most beautiful enamel at lower prices than can be had in the city or State go to JONES GALLERY corner of Front and Morrison dec17d3m7p

In Memoriam—At a regular meeting of Samaritan Lodge No 2 I O of O F held at Portland Oregon, December 10th 1866, the following resolutions were adopted

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God by a sudden dispensation of his all wise Providence to remove from our midst Brother Joseph Koblitz, forcibly reminding us that in the midst of life we are in death therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Bro her Koblitz this Lodge has been deprived of a worthy member society of a good Christian and the family of the deceased of an affectionate husband and father

Resolved That in respect to the memory of our deceased brother our Hall be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the bereaved wife and family of the deceased, as an expression of the sympathy of this Lodge in their hour of affliction

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the daily papers of this city and the *New Age* of San Francisco.

B GOODMAN
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J M PEPPERAN J MACDONALD
By order of the COMMITTEE
dec24d1t

A GRAND RECEPTION BALL
WILL BE GIVEN BY THE
Willamette Engine Company No. 1
On the occasion of receiving their new Hose Carriage at
Oro Fino Hall
ON
NEW YEAR'S EVE,
DECEMBER 31ST 1866.
Honorary Committee:
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Floor Managers:
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C C PHILLIPS.
TICKETS, including Supper, - - - $5 00
Firemen are requested to appear in uniform
Music by the MECHANICS BAND John Everest Leader
dec15d2t

GLORIOUS NEWS
FOR
YOUNG AMERICA!!
SANTA CLAUS
Has arrived in town and established his
HEAD-QUARTERS
AT
M'CORMICK'S BOOK STORE!
105 Front Street (opposite Mount Hood,)
Where he has opened his Budget of
TOYS,
GLOVES and
PRESENTS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!
And which he is prepared to distribute
FREE TO ALL!
(Who have the money to pay for them.)
THE LARGEST STOCK!
The Most Magnificent Assortment!
THE CHEAPEST PRICES!
THE FINEST DISPLAY OF
TOYS AND FANCY GOODS
EVER EXHIBITED IN OREGON
Can be seen at
M'CORMICK'S BOOK STORE!
And can be Purchased at WHOLESALE OR RETAIL at Less Rates than ever before offered

SANTA CLAUS' PROCLAMATION!
I SANTA CLAUS—known as the Children's good friend Three PRESENTS send Greeting that all may attend At McCORMICK'S on FRONT STREET, where I can be found
Distributing GIFTS to Cash Customers round.
MERRY CHRISTMAS is coming, and HAPPY NEW YEAR With its PRESENTS and GIFTS will soon be here That Festival time when SANTA CLAUS brings Handsome BOOKS pretty TOYS and other good things My HEAD QUARTERS in Portland are now as of yore At McCORMICK'S on FRONT STREET—the FRANKLIN BOOK STORE
There are BOOKS of all kinds, and plenty of TOYS, DOLLS for the Girls and DRUMS for the Boys, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS and BIBLES so nice From one cent to twenty—they vary in price—
GIFT BOOKS and PRESENTS, and DOLLS of all sizes Some move their *heads* and some move their eyes Here's Wagons with Horses and Wagons without Whips Whistles and Whirligigs for turning about There are lies in boxes with trees in each park Whole regiments of soldiers, and all Noah's ark There's BOOKS of all sizes and Alphabet Blocks And TOYS of all kinds, down to Jack in the box
Remember the place—
SANTA CLAUS' HEAD-QUARTERS,
McCORMICK'S BOOK STORE
105 Front Street,
Portland Dec 10, 1866 dtf

L. C. Henrichsen,
WHO HAS BEEN IN THE EMPLOYMENT OF
JACOB COHEN
FOR FOUR YEARS past will continue the business on the same premises and will take charge of
Watches or Jewelry
Left for repairs will be promptly attended to
Mr COHEN thanks the public for past favors and begs to recommend
MR. HENRICHSEN
To their confidence and patronage
Dec 21 1866 d2p1y1

Steamers.
OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
NOTICE.
The Company will hereafter run a Boat
FOR THE DALLES!
DAILY (SUNDAY EXCEPTED)
At 7 A M
BOATS ON THE UPPER RIVER
WILL LEAVE CELILO ON
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY THURSDAY AND SATURDAY,
At 5 o'clock A M
Monticello Route!
FROM AND AFTER MONDAY NOVEMBER 5TH the fine Steamer
JULIA,
WM SMITH Master
J T KERNS Purser
will make
Tri-Weekly Trips to Monticello,
Via Willamette Slough Leaving Portland
Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday
at 7 o'clock A M
FREIGHT AND PASSAGE AT OPPOSITION RATES
THE STEAMER
OHLSON RESCUE, Master
CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL,
Will Leave for MONTICELLO
Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
At 7 o'clock A M via Lewis River
Astoria Route!
A BOAT FOR ASTORIA WILL LEAVE AS USUAL
On Monday and Friday
At 5 o'clock A M
Portland Nov 23 1866 J C AINSWORTH President nov7dtf

PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION CO.'S
Notice.
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER
ALERT
WILL LEAVE PORTLAND DAILY AT 7 A M
For Oregon City.
Connecting with the Steamer
RELIANCE FOR CORVALLIS
ON
MONDAY AND THURSDAY
of each week Also with the
Fannie Patton for Corvallis,
ON
TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
of each week Also with the
Active for Eugene,
On WEDNESDY of each Week.
ALSO, WITH THE
Steamer Union,
ON MONDAYS WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS
of each week
For LAFAYETTE and intermediate points
Dec 5th, 1866 A A McCULLY,
dtf Pres't People's Trans Co

To the Traveling Public
STEAMER
ELIZA ANDERSON,
D B FINCH Master
THE ANDERSON HAS NOT BEEN HAULED OFF the route nor will she be. She is the only steamer that ever RUN REGULARLY on Puget Sound for any length of time Has just been thoroughly overhauled and is in complete order for a long campaign Will carry passengers, freight and stock CHEAPER than any other conveyance
PASSAGE AT PRESENT
TO VICTORIA $ 50
RETURNING FROM VICTORIA 3 00
Berths and Meals Included.
FREIGHT
CATTLE, at present $3 00
SHEEP at present 50
MERCHANDISE at present per ton 2 00
Vancouver Island Landing permits have been abolished.
Olympia, Dec. 7 1866 dec8 dtf

STEAMER RANGER!
WILL LEAVE PORTLAND FOR MONTICELLO three times a week,
Leaving Portland every
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A M
and returning on
Wednesday, Friday and Monday,
Leaving Monticello at 6 A M
FREIGHT AND PASSAGE REDUCED
The Boat will go through Willamette Slough every trip
Apply on board at Lincoln House Wharf
nov 8 tf J N FISHER Master

Auction and Commission.
OSCAR KILBOURN,
AUCTIONEER,
No. 96 Front Street,
AUCTION SALES—TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS,
OF
Real Estate, Stock, Furniture, Horses, and General Merchandise
SPECIAL SALES attended to for any part of the City
LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments
A Correct Account of MERCHANDISE on hand at PRIVATE SALE AT AUCTION PRICES
SPECIAL SALE
Monday, Dec. 24th,
At 10 o'clock A M
Staple and Fancy
DRY-GOODS, TOYS,
AND
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!!
SILK DRESS PATTERNS!
LADIES CASSIMERE WRAPPER PATTERNS
FANCY SILK "
INFANTS EMBROIDERED CLOAKS and ROBES
SLIPPER PATTERNS,
BROCHE SHAWLS
EMBROIDERED COLLARS
HANDKERCHIEFS &c
MISSES SHAWLS
TABLE CLOTHS NAPKINS &c
FANCY Cassimere TABLE SPREADS,
BALMORAL SKIRTS
Ladies and Misses CLOAKS
HATS
JEWELRY CUTLERY and
FANCY ARTICLES,
BEING NEW and LATE STYLES of FANCY GOODS
ALSO
FINE FURNITURE
CARPETS &c &c
OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer

Removal.
HAYWARD, COLEMAN & CO.
HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR NEW STORE IN
THIS
O. S. N. Co's New Building,
And are now prepared to furnish goods in their line, such as
PAINTS HOUSEHOLD
CROCKERY!
Fancy
China and Glassware!
ALSO
One of the Largest Assortments of
Lamps,
Shades,
Chimneys,
&c., &c.
At the lowest market rates.
We are now opening a large assortment of goods for the
HOLIDAYS!
And persons desiring goods in that line are requested to call and examine our stock.
The country trade supplied with the utmost dispatch on favorable terms. dec5d2p

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS!
D. STEINHEISER,
(Successor to Gerstle & Reinhardt,)
LA GRANDE, OREGON,
TAKES PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO HIS friends and customers that he has removed from the old stand to the corner formerly occupied by Gerstle & Reinhardt, and that he is just receiving an
ENTIRELY NEW STOCK
OF
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS and SHOES,
Hats and Caps,
CROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
Liquors, &c.
The undersigned takes pleasure in thanking his many friends and customers for their past liberal patronage, and designs in the future to merit an equal share of the same D STEINHEISER,
La Grande, Oregon Dec 1st, 1866. d2p6m

HATS! HATS!
MEUSSDORFFER & BRO,
Manufacturers and Importers of, and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HATS, CAPS,
AND
HATTERS' MATERIALS,
No. 72 Front Street, Portland.
ARE RECEIVING IN ADDITION TO THEIR EXTensive Stock by every steamer, all the LATEST STYLES of New York London and Parisian caste, for
Gentlemen's and Children's Wear.
Which they will sell
CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE ON THE PACIFIC COAST!
P S—Hats of every Style and Description MADE TO ORDER, also neatly repaired at
oct4dtf&2p J C MEUSSDORFFER & BRO
JUST RECEIVED!
A. H. WHITE,
No. 119 Front Street,
IS NOW RECEIVING BY EVERY STEAMER Large Additions to his Extensive Stock of
Boots, Shoes, Gaiters,
and all other Goods in his line among which are
SAIBPRIGHT'S BURT'S
MILES GODFREY'S
AND BENKERT'S
LATEST STYLES
Call in and examine the Stock of goods at the New Ashton Hotel
nov9dtf
R. HENDRIE,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
FINE WINES!
BRANDIES AND LIQUORS,
51 Front Street,
nov17 PORTLAND OREGON dtf
CLOTH HOUSE!
M ULLMANN & CO,
HAVE ESTABLISHED AN IMPORTING HOUSE for the sale of
Beaver, Broadcloth, Lassimere and Tailors' Trimmings,
At No 628 Sacramento street,
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Auction and Commission.
A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER
Corner of Front and Oak Streets.
AUCTION SALES
OF REAL ESTATE GROCERIES GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES
Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday
aug28 A B RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.
At Private Sale,
ENGLISH REFINED BAR and BUNDLE IRON
do SQUARE & OCTAGON CAST STEEL
HORSE SHOES FILES Rasps SAWS
SCREWS PITCHFORKS SHOVELS SPADES
ALSO
Large assortment of GLOCESTER & LAMSON
A B RICHARDSON Auctioneer.
Peremptory Sale
OF
DRY-GOODS,
LADIES' GAITERS,
FURNITURE,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
&c &c &c &c
Wednesday, December 26th, 1866, at
10 o'clock A M
6 Pieces 8-4 SHEETING 24 yards,
8 4-4 " 22½ yards,
10 FRENCH CALICO 400 yards,
ALSO
MOHAIR POPLIN DELAIN EMPRESS CLOTH CHALLIE, MERINO and ALL ACA DRESS PATTERNS,
ALSO
2 cases Gents' fine CALF SEWED BOOTS,
Carter's Ladies GLOVE KID GAITERS,
GOAT "
Misses GLOVE KID "
GOAT "
Ladies' BALMORAL "
Misses' "
ALSO,
Ladies BALMORAL HOSE
Fine WOOLEN HOSE,
Misses' WOOLEN "
Gents' COTTON HALF HOSE,
ALSO
480 boxes KNAPP CANDLES
240 boxes ELLY'S CANDLES
600 boxes EMERY CANDLES
ALSO,
"8 chests JAPAN TEA,
90 "chests YOUNG HYSON TEA,
25 chests choice BLACK TEA,
ALSO,
400 bbls CRUSHED SUGAR
100 bbls CRUSHED SUGAR
ALSO
350 mats PATNA RICE
200 mats CHINA RICE,
ALSO
PARLOR, DINING ROOM and KITCHEN FURNITURE,
A. B. RICHARDSON,
SPECIAL SALE
OF
BOHEMIAN GLASS WARE, TOYS, &C., &C., &C
Just landed in San Francisco and direct from her Port,
I WILL sell on next arrival of Steamer "
(due Dec 20th) a
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
BOHEMIAN GLASS WARE, TOYS, &c, &c
Consisting of
ELEGANT BOHEMIAN GLASS
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ALSO
SPLENDID JAR " CANDIES,
" " SUGAR,
" " MANTEL BOXES,
ALSO
GOLD and SILVER " CHES,
EAR "
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PENS,
A very large assortment
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REAPERS, MOWERS, THRESHERS,
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WASHING POWDER
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STANDARD SOAP CO also Manufacturers all kinds of LAUNDRY and FAMILY SOAPS, equal to Eastern Manufactured dec6m3pd

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HAMPAGNE GLASS WINE SETS,
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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DEC 24, 1866

CITY.

Money Market.

San Francisco Legal rates 1½@2 per
New York Gold Quotations 140½

SANTA CLAUS.—A great many beautiful stories have been told about him, and all of them have a beautiful moral in them. This Christmas morning—all of which happens in the most pleasant and searching investigation we have found to be false. The true story is about as follows: Santa was born of respectable poor parents in the highland of the Rhine. His interest does not exist in the [illegible] He is generally conceded to say his father's name was Claus as was his father's before him. It is of importance to this history to know more about him in their than that he was a woman. Some time before the birth of Santa his father had been the small editor of a country newspaper but finding the business likely to starve himself and increasing family, he sold his interest to the proprietor of a traveling band of wandering actors—music declaimers and [illegible] Dilworth's spelling book and a can of tract entitled "The Road to Ruin." With these stores in his blouse pocket he gathered up his tents and his wife and emigrated to Virginia Bay where afterwards Santa was partly born and brought up. The hero of this tale, which we extract from particular grounds for anyone not [illegible] reaching that unconscious age of boys, generally called the big ugly when he returned upon a long train of researches and experiments which finally results in the production of a marvel. This discovery so [illegible] the Dutch neighbors that they instantly and unanimously bestowed on the new famous Santa the title of Kris Kringle by which name he is severally called to this day by all true lovers of cabbage. Like many another man before him (for we hate to be called heroes) Kris [illegible] history) was not proof against the seductions of prosperity. Becoming somewhat infatuated by the admirations that everywhere almost him and yielding to the first solicitations of his life, he successively refused the office of a postmaster at Yaquina Bay and of chief engineer on Julian Agent at the Siletz Blockhouse and left his home in a canoe, paddled around to Astoria and became the leader of the first traveling panorama to stand known in history. Soon after arriving at Astoria he met for the first time a poor mariner, afterward famous as a school geographer as Kris Columbus. Learning that Columbus was also an inventor—he having first discovered hologen sausages, and practically applied them to cold easy ovens—Kringle and those spirits entered into a joint stock company and incorporated themselves under the title of "Kris, Kris & Co., Navigators and Discoverers." Their first expedition was up the Columbia and Willamette rivers, where they first discovered the Hudson's Bay Co. and [illegible] the poor Indians. During this famous trip they also partly discovered America, but running short of junk, they were obliged to return. Subsequently, Kris Columbus managed to buy up a controlling interest in the company's capital stock, froze our Kris out of the concern and completed the discovery of America by himself. Many very intelligent biographers have given credence to the theory that the copartnership of the two furnished first suggested the idea of the O S N Co. and the P T Co., but the theory is open to grave objections and may eventually be altogether exploded. Kris Kringle was not the inventor of the Santiam mines, as some have supposed, though he was and is the owner of one share in the Bonca Copper, lead and Tinware Co. which he has frequently offered to give away to any individual reckless enough to take it without a bonus, but which Kris, in the lowest state of his moral sentiments, would never consent to deposit in the sacrifice of even the most defenceless woman or crippled earth in the genuine philanthropy of the man. After experiments with Kris Columbus, Kringle adopted a [illegible] frequently fallen upon by old maids who failing to secure the consolations of a husband, find a modicum of solace in the mental exercise afforded by fondling a cat. Kris, however, who soared above cats from the very first, bought him a candy shop, adopted poor children as his proteges and afterward, as his spirits revived and his wonted feelings healed, extended his operations to the stockings of older people until now he is the largest dealer in that line, in this world or any other as far as heard from. A great many people have wondered why Kris always persists in entering houses by the chimney. That is a matter about which we have not the least bit of information, and if anybody is still curious on that point or doubtful about the correctness of this biographical sketch, we advise them to consult him to-night at precisely twelve o'clock M when he will visit this city in the usual course of business—unless detained by the lacing of the ocean steamer at St. Helens.

A STRANGE MISTAKE.—The paper of the Dalles has in its last issue a remarkable statement about the value of property in the city of Portland. It occurs near the close of an article concerning the reported sale of a controlling interest in the capital stock of the O S N Co., and the effect of that transaction on the relative destinies of Portland and St Helens. It says: "Property has already depreciated twenty five per cent at the Emporium, as we are informed on good authority, with an inflation of a downward tendency. This information fills with astounding effect upon the unfortunate people of Portland; for it is the first information they have had that ruin hangs by so slender a hair over their heads. It is cruel in the Dalles man to knock off, with a single paragraph, one quarter of all that every man in Portland can call his own. Were our property men who have been busy buying and selling at the old rates, open their eyes wide now, when they find that they have been receiving giving and receiving 100 cents for property worth only 75? What a hauling in of horns there will be—a horn! Really, this Dalles fellow de. ever ought to have gratitude for promptly exposing those little errors into which our business men so often fall in their estimate of personal real estate, and which they would perhaps never discover by their own unaided researches. The Dalles man and his predecessors have heretofore done us the favor to mention some dozen times or more, that we were ruined or about to be. Thereupon and thereby have we been enabled to pluck from even the brief dark omen, wings to soar into upon. Verily,

O, my gentle Hubert,
We owe this much, within this wall of flesh
There is a soul which counts thee her creditor!

But, seriously, has not our Dalles neighbor fallen into a slight error in taking it for granted that steamboat men have been the architects of Portland's fortunes? Has Portland, really, been the creature of the steamboat line? The philosophy of those men who believe that society's destiny depends upon the favor or disfavor of a steamboat company is a good deal like that wonderful theory in geographical science, made by a traveled [illegible] (probably a Dalles man) that, "it is a noticeable fact that large, navigable rivers almost invariably run by the largest cities."

THE DREDGER TOO.—Since the publication of our item touching the policy of building or purchasing a tug for the city's dredger, we have been furnished some items of information in regard to the bill of the O. S. N. Co. for the hire of the steamer Ohio which would seem to support the suggestion we made. Mr McCraken, the chairman of the Council's Committee on [illegible] amounts, stated in substance that the Ohio was [illegible] by the O S N Co. at the rate of $25 per day, the Company bearing the expenses of her fuel, and paying three men to work her. They pay the captain $60 per month, the engineer $100 and a deck hand $60 [illegible] $1 per day for each man employed, the three would cost $260 per month more. The steamer burns two cords of wood per day, costing $120 per month, and consumes 1½ tons of coal per day, costing $180 per month, and consumes 1½ tons of coal per day, costing $180 per month, and consumes 1½ tons of coal per day, costing $180

Andrew Johnson's Alphabet in Rhyme for Juvenile Conservatives.

A stands for ALTERMAN, whence I have sprung,
I, Me, whose name is on every tongue.

B stands for BANCROFT; for details give attention
To the annals of the National Union Convention.

C stands for CONSERVATIVES; my chief admiration,
All only supporting my Administration.

D stands for DEAD DUCK; a dignified phrase,
Applying to all who oppose my ways.

E stands for ELECTIONS; most doubtful concerns,
Excelled for nothing but twists and turns.

F stands for FENIANS; that unfortunate breed
Whom I led into trouble, to get out as they could.

G represents the Johnsonian(?) GAIN!
So recently shown in Vermont and in Maine.

H stands for HATTER; a troublesome thing,
By which I once promised that traitors should swing.

I stands for INJURY, such as Sumner and those
Who number themselves 'mongst my policy's foes.

J stands for JOHNSON, me, JOHNSON the great,
Who at present am holding the reins of the State.

K stands for what I aspire to be,—KING,
Thus making my rule a permanent thing.

L stands for LABOR, the LADDER OF FAME,
Climbing by which, to the White House I came.

M stands for Me, MYSELF, and MY OWN,
My party, My policy, My Kingdom, My throne.

N stands for NEGRO; one of our "poor relations,"
Who gets all the cuffs and but few of the rations.

O stands for OFFICE; a political bait,
On which many intriguers and sycophants wait.

P stands for my POLICY: in letters of gold
Should its wisdom and truth to the nation be told.

Q stands for QUAKE, and for QUIMBY as well,
Whose intricate meanings my followers may tell.

R stands for RADICAL; that terrible man,
Who is striving to do all the mischief he can.

S stands for SUMNER, whose name I must class in
Together with SEWARD, as an assessin.

T stands for TAYLOR; my former vocation,
Before I attempted to patch up the nation.

U stands for UNION; a good subject to talk on,
But forming a path too narrow to walk on.

V stands for VALLANDIGHAM, CLEMENT C. V.,
An ardent friend of the Union (?) and Me.

W stands for WORDS, in which I abound;
Admiring behold how I scatter them round.

X stands X-CEPT, when the darkies went forth.
And I, as their Moses, led them on to the North.

Y stands for YANKEEDOM,—on the circle's North side,
Where TREASON—to ME—is the most deep and wide.

Z stands for ZIG-ZAG; the path where I found,
The sharp corners I turn all beholders astound.

Verbal Anomalies.

THE CONTRADICTION AND ODDITIES OF THE ENGLISH TONGUE.

Under this head a late number of a new magazine has an entertaining article on the inconsistencies and ambiguities of the English language, from which we take the following extracts:

The language is full of paradoxes. "Show me a fire," said a traveler to the landlord, "for I am very wet; and," he added, "bring me a mug of ale, for I am very dry." "You walk very slow," said a man to consumptive. "Yes," he replied; "but I am going very fast." Breaking both wings of an army is almost certain to make it fly; a General may win the day in a battle fought at night; a lawyer may convoy a house, and yet be unable to lift a hundred pounds; a room may be full of married men and not have a single man in it; a traveler who is detained an hour or two may recover most of the time by making a minute of it; a man killed in a duel has at least one second to live after he is dead; a fire goes out and does not leave the room; a lady may wear a suit out the first day she gets it and yet put it away at night in as good condition as ever; a schoolmaster with no scholars may yet have a pupil in his eye; the bluntest man in business is generally the sharpest one; Ananias, it is said, told a lie, and yet he was borne out by the bystanders; catorpillars turn over a new leaf without much moral improvement; oxen can only eat corn with the mouth, you may give it to them in the earfood baited down, is not the most likely to remain on the stomach; soft water is often caught when it rains hard; high words between men are frequently low words; steamboat officers are very pleasant company, and yet we are always glad to have them give us a wide berth; a nervous man is trembling, faint, weak—a man of nerve and a nervous style are strong, firm, vigorous.

Our phrases are not designed to be construed too liberally. Punch tells us of a man who was arrested for attempting to damage the river Thames. What was the man doing? He was trying to pull up the stream. So Joseph's brethren have been excused for putting him in the pit, because, it is supposed, they thought it was a good opening for a young man. A person who holds fast to the truth so literally that he never lets it escape him, is not to be considered any more than the man who takes the part of a friend when the action refers to a pudding but not to quarrel. Daphne of old was turned into a tree; now-a-days a horse is frequently turned into a field.

Two or three words are strung together, and instead of retaining their combined meaning, acquire a new signification. How differently is the action described in scouring a forest and scouring a floor; in skimming the sea and skimming milk; in breaking a dish, breaking a colt and breaking a commandment; in catching a train and catching a cold; in falling into a ditch, falling in love, falling in your own estimation, falling in with a friend, or falling out with a friend, or falling out of a carriage. This peculiarity of our words is what renders you so liable to read, in the funny column of your newspaper, of the person who, in an explosion of grief, burst into tears, of whose remains have not been found; or who carried out a project and was obliged to bring it back again; or who kept his word, and so had a quarrel with Noah Webster, who wanted it for his dictionary; or who courted an investigation and was wedded to his own opinions; or who got off a speech, and has since been trying to get on again, having found that his train of remarks was not the right one; or who, at a mass meeting, being fired with indignation, was put out; or who being hemmed in by a crowd, has since been troubled by a stitch in his side; or who was lost in slumber, and after wandering for a long time in his own mind, finally got out on a nightmare.

What do we mean by the awkward, every-day question, "How do you do?" What do we mean when we speak of "old times" knowing as we do that what we call old "times" were, really the new and young times, and that the present is the true old age of the world? Has any debating society ever decided whether a house burns up or down? What do we mean when we say, as we often do, that we will do a thing in no time? We have no occasion to laugh at the mistakes of foreigners when we are so continually misunderstanding each other. Said Richard Brinsley Sheridan to his wild son Tom: "Take a wife, Tom, and reform." "With all my heart," said Tom, "whose wife shall I take?" The joke appeared in this city only a few days ago, dressed in a new suit of clothes. An enterprising young man said he was going to start a newspaper. "Which of the papers are you going to start?" his friend asked. A wag, with a fine appreciation of the ambiguities of words, once asked a man: "How many knives do you suppose live in this street besides yourself?" "Beside myself I do you mean to insult me?" "Well, then," replied the wag, "how many do you reckon, including yourself?" As an instance of the way in which a man may be misled by the forms of language—how he may desire to say one thing and really say the opposite, the story may be mentioned of the gentleman who, speaking in the company of ladies of the want of personal attractions of some ladies of their acquaintance, said: "They are the ugliest women I know present company always excepted." A furrier, having facilities for renovating old furs, advertised, in a perfectly grammatical manner, "Capes, victorines, etc., made up for ladies, out of their own skins." I may also mention the editor who desiring to compliment a friend, wrote: "He is a clear thinker, a ready and vigorous writer, and a first-rate fellow to boot." The convention of Bloomer damsels who "resolved" emphatically to "wear short dresses or nothing;" the circular of a lady teacher, which spoke of her character and the "reputation for teaching she bears;" and the advertisement of a concert director who announced that a variety of songs might be expected, to tedious to mention.

It is noticeable in our language how a word, by changing its grammatical character, will also change its sense. This is seen in a stanza, in which a farmer wonders—

"Putting all reports together
Relating to barley, wheat, and hops,
Whether the hops will weather the weather,
Or the weather will crop the crops."

So also with a singular and plural of a word, for a man may have much manner, and yet have no manners. Changes in grammatical character may take place while the sense remains similar. Nouns often do duty as verbs. "What part of speech is man?" said a teacher to a sailor boy. "A verb, sir," he replied. "A verb, is it?" said the teacher with a significant twinkle of the eye; "will you please give an example?" "Man the yards," replied the boy. Mr. Tapley's proof of the same proposition, so far as related to himself, is less direct, but not less amusing. "If ever there was a verb," he remarks, "I'm always a doin', continually doing, and most o' the time a sufferin'." So you salt your meat, and *smoke* your beef, and *bridge* a chasm. Verbs become nouns: as long *pull*, a fine *swim*, a hard *freeze*. Adjectives become nouns: as when a lady calls a man a little dear, a big silly or an old disagreeable. Sometimes, indeed, in the months of the fair sex a noun is a better descriptive than an adjective, as a duck of a man, a love of a bonnet.

It may be further noticed that though "eaters" is right, "batterers" is wrong—that though a man from Lapland is a laplander, yet a man from Michigan is not a Michigoose; though a nailer is one who makes nails, a tailor is not one who makes tails, unless they be coat tails; and though a wavelet is a little wave, and a flowret a little flower, yet a bullet is not a little bull, nor a hamlet a little ham.

AN INCIDENT OF THE WAR.—During the occupancy of Brownsville by the Federal forces, and while Major General D— was in command at that point, an incident occurred which we cannot refrain from telling "as 'twas told to us."

It seems the general had confiscated—to use a polite term—two beautiful, blooded horses, the property of the Hon. Duncan F. Kenner of this State. Deeming his title none of the best, and knowing the partiality of Texans and Mexicans to fine stock, he determined to sell them at public auction. Accordingly a crier, with a bell, announced to the citizens of that border town the sale of those wonderful animals, that could trot, run, gallop, and get along generally so swiftly, that no watch had ever yet been found fast enough to time them. The excitement grew to fever heat, extending far over into the Mexican country.

At length the day arrived, and with it came the auction. A motley but numerous crowd assembled, and as the horses, carefully blanketed and led by grooms, stepped daintily to and fro, snuffing with expanded nostrils the morning air, the expectations of all were raised to the highest pitch and fully realized. The animals were very beautiful indeed, as they stood stripped of their coverings, perfect models of symmetry and grace. The bidding, of course, was spirited, and soon reached tall figures, but the auctioneer knew a thing or two, and in the midst of the excitement, suddenly ceased his almost unintelligible jargon, and dropping his arms with an air of almost supreme disgust, exclaimed, "What! I thought you knew a good horse when you saw one. Only one thousand dollars for a thorough-bred! Sonnie (to a lad who appeared particularly appreciative) jump on the chestnut and show the gentlemen how she moves; and you, sir, (to another anxious boy) trot the horse off." Nothing could be more easy and graceful than the motions of the horses—they were all life and action, and the bids reached still higher notches.

"Let them go for a hundred yards, boys!" cried the auctioneer, and at the word both animals darted away like arrows from an Indian bow; and almost sooner than it takes to tell, the clattering of their mailed feet had died upon the air, and their very forms melted into distance. The auctioneer, true to the instincts of his race, was the first to recover from the shock.

"Going—going—gone! General, apply to that infernal rebel, Colonel H., for your money."

But past the farthest picket, whose "Halt!" was scarcely uttered ere the objects hailed had vanished, the daring youngsters sped, nor slackened rein until surrounded by their companions in the rebel camp, where, dismounting, they received the warm congratulations of their commander for having so ably executed his little stratagem.

General D. being a church member, did not use any "cuss words" on the occasion, but was terribly exercised as it is ever allowed by the "regulations" for a Major General to become.—*N. O. Picayune.*

NOT TO BE KICKED.—About twenty years ago Abraham Doolittle was transplanted from Harvard University to one of the Southern States, for the purpose of assuming the editorial control of a violent party paper, where no one labored with advantage for the party simply because an infinite quantity of pistols and multiplicity of bowie knives prevented the advocacy of certain principles and fettered the freedom of speech in a style perhaps not so elegant as efficacious. Doolittle was a Connecticut oxonie. He was highly educated, impetuous, brave, yet with the characteristic cunning of his race—devoid of his own interest. He took hold of the paper with a determination to make it "serviceable to the cause," and serviceable he did make it. The opposing candidate was a bad fellow—a duelist, a dram-drinker, a lover of "poker," and a decided votary of Venus. Doolittle dared what no other editor had dared—he said so. The day on which his article appeared, the candidate entered the editorial chamber.

"You are Doolittle, the editor of this paper?" holding a copy of the sheet in his hand.

"I am."

"You have libeled and insulted me, and (drawing a knife) I have come for your ears."

"I beg your pardon," said Doolittle, "I am a stranger to your customs, and perhaps you have taken a liberty to which, in this part of the country, is inconceivable. Such is, I think, the fact; suppose we compromise the matter."

"Very well," said the bluff Southerner; "I'll kick you, and you shall make a full retraction."

"You'll what?" said Doolittle quietly.

"Kick you."

"You insist upon that little privilege?"

"I am unalterably fixed in my determination."

"So am I," said Doolittle, firing a horse pistol as big as a blunderbuss, and shattering the Southerner's right leg—"*not to be kicked.*"

He held his situation six months; was stabbed twice; shot three times, belabored with a bludgeon once, thrown into a pond once, but he was never kicked. During his six months' experience he killed two of his adversaries. These are facts.

A RELIC OF THE GREAT NAPOLEON.—A Washington dispatch dated November 17th says:

"It is supposed that during the recent transfer of the archives of the Department of State to the new building on Fourteenth street, some of them may have accidentally got astray. Among them none could have been more interesting than the following characteristic letter of the great Napoleon, of which the subjoined is a translation. It is surmised that the American Minister referred to was the famous John Armstrong, afterwards Secretary of State:

"To M. De Champagency, Duke De Cadorce, Minister of Foreign Relations, Paris:

"PARIS, January 19, 1810.—Monsieur Duke De Cadorce: You must see the minister from America. He is beyond all ridiculous that he writes of things that he does not comprehend. I prefer that he should write in English, but at length and in a manner that we can understand. How is it that in affairs so important he contented himself with writing letters of four lines? Speak to the secretary, who is about arriving from America. Send a courier extraordinary.

A dispatch in cipher to America to make them understand that that government is not represented here, that its Minister don't understand French, and is a morose man with whom one cannot deal; that all obstacles would be removed if he had an envoy to talk with in detail on the matter. Let me know what effect the letter from Oldenburg has had in the United States; what has been and what is proposed. Write to America in such manner that the President may know what a fool has been sent here.

(Signed) NAPOLEON."

INSURED-ELOQUENCE.—The New Bedford *Mercury* relates the following:

In one of the most populous of the western towns of the Commonwealth, resided two orthodox deacons; one, Deacon Riddle, a wealthy resident of the principal village, the other, Deacon Crawfoot, a plain farmer, and living in the outskirts upon the mountain side. During a protracted meeting held in the village, Deacon Crawfoot came to an end of it, and received and accepted an invitation to abide with his brother deacon. The latter (it was a good many years ago) had champagne upon his table, and asked Deacon Crawfoot to take a glass of the wine. "No," said Deacon Crawfoot, "I never take wine." "But," urged his entertainer, "this is as harmless as cider, and no more intoxicating." "Well," replied the farmer, "if that be the case, I will drink of it!" And he did drink and drank freely. The dinner ended, the brethren returned to the meeting, which was a Conference. Very soon after entering, Deacon Crawfoot, who evidently felt the inspiration of his generous dinner, started to his feet and addressed the brethren as follows: "It seems to me, brethren, that I never had such spiritual views and emotions as I experience now. And I thought it best to inquire whether those are confined to myself; or whether this may not be indeed a pentecostal season. Why, brethren, I never had such spiritual views and emotions. It seems as if I was sitting astride the roof of this our consecrated temple, the organ swelling beneath me, the bells pealing above me, and every shingle on the meeting-us playing on a jewsharp!"

Mr. Everett and Judge Story were at a public dinner. The ordinary toasts were given, when Judge Story arose and said: "Fame follows fortune where ever it (Everett) goes." Everett replied: "Hore's to the legal profession. It has never got above the first story (Story)."

Pacific Degree Lodge No. 3, I. O. G. T.—Holds regular meetings in Good Templars' Hall, corner Alder and Front streets, the First and Third Mondays in the month. Degree members in good standing are invited to attend.
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Crystal Lodge No. 19, I. O. G. T.—Meets on Tuesday evening of each week at 7 o'clock. All members of the Order in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the
au17 W. C. T.

Willamette Lodge No. 2, F. & A. M.—Holds its Regular Communications on the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month at 7 o'clock P. M. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.
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Harmony Lodge, No. 12, F. & A. M.—Meets on 2d and 4th Mondays of each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W. M.

Portland Lodge No. 20, I. O. G. T.—Meets on Wednesday evening of each week at 7½ o'clock. All members of the Order in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the jy1 W. C. T.

Multnomah Lodge No. 12, I. O. G. T.—Holds Regular Meetings at 7 o'clock on Saturday evenings of each week. All members in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W. C. T.
Portland, Nov 7, 1866. dtf

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. of O. F.—Meets every Wednesday Evening, at 7 o'clock, in Stark's building, third story, opposite Arrigoni's Hotel. Members of the order are invited to attend. aul By order of N. G.

Portland R. A. C. No. 3.—Regular Convocation on the second Thursday evening of each month.
By order of M. E. H. P.

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JOHN NATION,
September 8, 1866. dtf Superintendent.

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STATE OF OREGON, Marion County, ss.—Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of November, 1860.
BETH R. HAMMER, Notary Public.
SALEM, Feb. 10, 1866.
This is to certify that my daughter was almost blind for over seven years, and was doctored by other physicians without obtaining any relief, when finally I took her to Dr. G. W. Brown, who examined her case, and at once began to give her treatment, and her sight has been entirely restored. I do this to let those who are suffering with diseases of the eyes know where they can obtain a cure. It has been three years since her eyes were cured, and they are yet sound.
THOMAS LIVINGSTON,
Deer Creek Precinct, Douglas county, Oregon.
SALEM, July 21, 1866.
This is to certify that I was blind for over four months, and almost blind for one year and a half; I tried several eye doctors but received no benefit; I had almost given my case up as hopeless when fortunately I heard of Dr. G. W. Brown, now of Salem. I was induced to try him; he performed a surgical operation on my eyes, and gave me new sight. I soon began to recover, and in a short time I was perfectly cured. I do this in justice to one who rescued me from a fate worse than death, and also for the benefit of those who are laboring under similar afflictions that they may know where they can get relief. Although months since my eyes were cured and they still remain good. I can see to read the finest print without difficulty, and my eyes can bear the strongest light without pain.
ALEXANDER MITCHELL.
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dec14tf Notary Public.

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UNDER THE
EQUALIZATION BOUNTY BILL!
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING RECENTLY returned from Washington City, is now prepared to make the proper arrangements for the collections of the Extra Bounty of $100 allowed to all soldiers enlisted after the 15th day of April, 1861, for a period of not less than three years, and $50 for soldiers enlisted for a period of not less than two years.
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A. BUSHWILER, Claim Agent.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OF BOUNTIES, UNDER THE ACT TO EQUALIZE BOUNTIES, APPROVED JULY 28, 1866.
WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, September 10, 1866.
1. All applications shall be filed within the period of six months, from the 1st day of October, 1866, and before any payments are made, soldiers discharged by companies, battalions, or other separate organizations, and no application filed after that period shall be settled until after the former shall have been paid.
2. No application shall be entertained unless accompanied by the original discharge of the soldier and the affidavit required by the fourteenth section of the Act, and the further affidavit that he has not received, nor is he entitled to receive from the United States, under any other legislation prior to the Act of July 28, 1866, more than $100 bounty for any and all military service rendered by him during the late rebellion, over and above the amount therein claimed.
3. All applications for the additional bounty authorized by this Act from surviving soldiers shall be in the form hereinafter prescribed, and the evidence of identity shall be the same as is now required, and applications from the heirs of deceased soldiers shall be in the form now required by the Treasury Department.
4. As soon as the examination of the claims of any regiment, or other independent organization, shall have been properly acted upon the Paymaster General shall take the necessary steps for their prompt payment.
5. A register shall be kept in the Paymaster General's office, and also in the office of the Second Auditor, of all claims presented under the law, in which the claimants will be classified by regiments, etc. If the claims be allowed, the amount of bounty paid to each will be stated, and if rejected the cause of rejection will be distinctly stated.
6. In the applications for bounty, as required by the third of these rules, the affidavit shall state such and every period of service rendered by the claimant, and also that he never served otherwise than as herein stated.
7. Organizations irregularly in the service of the United States, or called out for special purposes, as State Militia, Home Guards, etc., and not included in the general bounty law, are not included within the meaning of the Act.
8. Soldiers enlisted for "three years or during the war," who were discharged by reason of the termination of the war, shall be considered as having served out the period of their enlistment, and are entitled to bounty under this Act.
9. The minority of heirs, claimants for bounty, under this Act, must be proven to have existed at the date of its passage. Parents shall receive jointly the bounty to which they may be entitled as heirs, unless the father has abandoned the support of his family, in which case it shall be paid to the mother. Non-residents in the United States shall not be a bar to the claim of heirs, who would otherwise legally inherit.
The provisions of the Act exclude from its benefits the following classes:
1. Those who, after serving the full period of their enlistment, were dishonorably discharged at its expiration.
2. Those discharged during enlistment by way of favor or punishment.
3. Those discharged on account of disability contracted in the service, but not occasioned by wounds received "in the line of duty," who shall not have previously served two or three years respectively at the time of discharge.
4. Those discharged on account of disability existing at the time of their enlistment.
5. The heirs of those who have died since their discharge of wounds or disease not contracted in the service and in the line of duty.
6. The surviving soldiers and heirs of deceased soldiers who, under previous laws, have received or are entitled to receive a bounty of more than $100 from the United States.
7. The surviving soldiers, as well as the heirs of deceased soldiers, when such soldiers have bartered, sold, assigned, loaned, transferred, exchanged or given away their final discharge papers, or any interest in the bounty provided by this or any other Act of Congress.
8. The Act of the 28th of July, 1866, creates no right of inheritance beyond those created by the laws under which those heirs received or are entitled to receive the original bounty, and debars certain classes, brothers and sisters of minor heirs from receiving the additional bounty, from any claim for the additional bounty provided by this Act.
Respectfully referred to the Attorney General for his opinion on the point whether the rules and regulations as within amended are in conformity with law.
EDWIN M. STANTON,
September 14, 1866. Secretary of War.
I have examined these amended regulations, and am of opinion they are in conformity with law.
HENRY STANBERY,
September 15, 1866. Attorney General.
The foregoing rules and regulations are published for the information and guidance of all concerned.
By order of the Secretary of War.
E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

N. B.
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